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In re application of:
Gregory Skover
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For: A METHOD OF TREATING THE SKIN OF A SUBJECT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This amendment and response are filed in response to the non-final Office Action, mailed on December 18, 2002, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the Office Action is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time is included herewith.

In the claims:

Please rewrite the claims as follows:

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1. (amended) A method of treating the skin health of a subject, said method comprising the steps of:
 - (a) accessing a sample of interstitial fluid from the skin of said subject;
 - (b) measuring the amount of a skin analyte in said sample; and
 - (c) applying a skin care product to said subject to alter the amount of said skin

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